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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 5309
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Serial No.: 10/802,906) Group Art Unit: 3733
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LOCKING ELEMENT (as amended))

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AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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